

Kindergarten Teacher – LCMS Ministry Opportunity

Iowa Great Lakes Lutheran School (IGLLS) is seeking a **faithful, dedicated Kindergarten Teacher**, with a preference for a **Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) trained or Commissioned Minister**, to serve in our Christ-centered educational ministry.



At IGLLS, our mission is to *develop the whole child—Spirit, Mind, and Body—in a quality, Christ-centered learning environment*. We are committed to partnering with families and the church to disciple the next generation in the truth of God’s Word.

Position Overview

The Kindergarten Teacher will serve in one of 2 self-contained kindergarten classrooms, integrating strong academic instruction with intentional faith formation. This individual will model Lutheran doctrine and practice, helping students grow in their understanding of God’s Word and their identity in Christ.

Spiritual Leadership (LCMS Perspective)

- Clearly teach and model the truths of Scripture in alignment with LCMS doctrine
 - Faithfully apply **Law and Gospel** in instruction and discipline
 - Lead daily devotions, prayer, and Christ-centered conversations
 - Encourage Scripture memory and participation in worship life
 - Communicate and uphold the school’s confession of faith
 - Serve as a spiritual leader within the classroom and school community
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Academic & Professional Responsibilities

- Provide developmentally appropriate instruction in all subject areas
 - Maintain a structured, positive classroom environment
 - Assess student progress and communicate effectively with families
 - Collaborate with faculty, administration, and church partners
 - Participate in chapel, school events, and ministry activities
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Preferred Qualifications

- LCMS-trained teacher or Commissioned Minister (preferred)
 - Bachelor’s degree in Elementary Education
 - Iowa teaching certification (or ability to obtain)
 - Active member in good standing of an LCMS congregation (preferred)
 - Strong commitment to Lutheran education and discipleship
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Why IGLLS?

- A clearly Lutheran, Christ-centered mission and identity
- Strong partnership between school, families, and church
- Supportive faculty committed to ministry and excellence
- Opportunity to share the Gospel daily and impact students eternally

